



Memorandum

Date: March 12, 2025

To: Mayor Christi Fraga
Vice Mayor Maureen Porras
Councilwoman Digna Cabral
Councilwoman Nicole Reinoso

From: Councilman Rafael Pineyro

Subject: **Request for Sponsorship to “Global Action Community”**

Introduction

Following ongoing efforts to support community welfare, I have met with local organizations to identify opportunities for the City of Doral to contribute to important causes that align with our values of safety, human rights, and community well-being. One such initiative is the proposal to support Global Action Community, a non-profit organization founded by local Doral residents Francis Scollieri and Isabel C Martin. This organization is committed to promote, develop and execute programs and projects to prevent violence in schools and human rights.

Background

Global Action Community plays a critical role in advocating for vulnerable communities, both in the United States and Latin America. Their mission is to promote, develop, and execute programs aimed at preventing violence in schools, offering a broad spectrum of human development education, advancing human rights, conducting conflict resolution research, empowering vulnerable communities, and facilitating reintegration. The beauty of this organization is that it was founded by Doral residents, who are deeply committed to serving our community. Their efforts focus on addressing the needs of vulnerable populations, such as the elderly, and they aim to make a positive impact with various events and programs.

One such initiative is their very first Senior Fashion Show, which will be held with the support of my office. This event will promote self-confidence, community involvement, and friendship among our elderly residents, all at no cost to them. It is an excellent example of how Global Action

Community seeks to uplift and support the elderly in Doral, fostering a sense of pride and belonging within our community.

I have been in discussions with Global Action Community regarding the possibility of bringing additional initiatives to the City of Doral in the future. As part of their ongoing mission, the organization seeks financial support to continue its vital work. Given the importance of their cause and the alignment with the city’s values, Councilman Pineyro recommends a \$750 financial donation from the City of Doral to assist with the organization's efforts.

Fiscal Impact

The donation of \$750 to Global Action Community would directly support their advocacy work, educational programs, and community outreach, including the Senior Fashion Show and other initiatives aimed at empowering vulnerable populations. The donation amount is modest, but it will contribute to the organization’s mission to ensure that children, families, and seniors can thrive in environments free from violence and abuse. There are no additional ongoing costs related to this donation beyond the financial contribution.

Recommendation

I seek your support in moving forward with the following actions: Contributing a financial donation of \$750 to Global Action Community to support their advocacy and education efforts, including the Senior Fashion Show for our elderly residents. Supporting future efforts to bring additional programs and events to the City of Doral that foster empowerment, promote human rights, and address the needs of vulnerable communities. Your support is vital in advancing these efforts and demonstrating the City of Doral's commitment to promoting a safer, more compassionate world for all. This initiative will contribute to raising awareness of critical social issues while helping to make our community a better place for families, seniors, and children.